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Inventor : Thomas D. Egan
Title : GASTRIC BYPASS PROSTHESIS

Dear Sir:

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1. Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/80);
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